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BEGIN FYI

- 1. OPIC AND OTHER MAJOR CREDITORS HAVE NEGOTIATED COMPOSITION ARRANGEMENT WITH TAW WHICH PROVIDES FOR PARTIAL LIQUIDATION OF ASSETS WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO CREDITORS AND TAW. THE AGREEMENT COULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR CONTINUED LIFE OF TAW ON A REDUCED BASIS.
- 2. UNDER AGREEMENT SOME LOCAL CURRENCY WILL IMMEDIATELY BECOME AVAIL TO OPIC. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR USE OF SUCH LOCAL CURRENCIES FOR USG PURPOSES WITH APPROPRIATE CREDIT TO OPIC ACCOUNT. ADDITIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUNDS WILLBECOME AVAIL AS ASSETS ARE LIQUIDATED.

- 3. AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR PURSUIT BY TAW OF CLAIM AGAINST GRZ.
- 4. CREDITORS HAVE ENGAGED HARRY CAVANAUGH AS THEIR OBSERVER TO BE RESIDENT IN AFRICA FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS. HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE NAIROBI APPROX MAR 4 AND WILL BE VISITING ALL COUNTRIES IN WHICH TAW OPERATES. REQUEST EMBASSY EXTEND HIM ALL COURTESIES INCLUDING ADVANTAGE OF GOVT RATES AT HOTELS IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SUCH HOTEL RATES CAN BE ARRANGED.

5.SEP TEL FOLLOWS WITH POSITION STATEMENT. END FYI. KISSIINGER

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